

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 12 as indicated below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) An e commerce catalog system, comprising:

a memory unit for storing a computer program for offering a plurality of products for a vendor to prospective customers; and

a processor coupled to said memory unit, wherein said processor, responsive to said computer program, comprises:

circuitry configured to receive a specific request for quotation;

circuitry configured to create a partition of a targeted product set for a corresponding targeted customer;

circuitry ~~for providing~~ configured to provide a master targeted product set of selected products that is not to be available to non targeted customers, wherein said master targeted product set is a compilation of targeted product sets for corresponding targeted customers;

circuitry ~~for providing~~ configured to provide [[a]] said targeted product set for [[a]] said targeted customer; and

circuitry ~~for providing~~ configured to provide a non targeted product set available to targeted customers;

wherein circuitry configured to make said non targeted product set [[is]] available to public customers;

wherein said catalog presents circuitry configured to present views of products from targeted product sets to respective targeted customers;

wherein said catalog presents circuitry configured to present a view of products from non targeted product sets to targeted customers;

wherein said catalog presents circuitry configured to present a view of products from non targeted product sets to public customers;

~~wherein circuitry configured to determine~~ said master targeted product set ~~is determined~~ in accordance with terms and conditions of trading agreements between said vendor and said targeted customers; and

~~wherein circuitry configured to determine~~ each said targeted product set is ~~determined~~ in accordance with the terms and conditions of a trading agreement between said vendor and a respective targeted customer.

Claims 2-8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (currently amended) A ~~computer implemented~~ computerized method ~~[[of]]~~ for providing an e commerce catalog capable of offering a plurality of products for a vendor to prospective customers, the computerized method implemented by and executed by a software embodied in a computing system, the computerized method executed by the software comprising the steps of:

receiving a specific request for quotation;

creating a partition of a targeted product set for a corresponding targeted customer;

providing ~~for said catalog~~ a master targeted product set of selected products that is not to be available to non targeted customers, wherein said master targeted product set is a compilation of targeted product sets for corresponding targeted customers;

providing ~~for said catalog~~ ~~[[a]]~~ said targeted product set for ~~[[a]]~~ said targeted customer; and

providing ~~for said catalog~~ a non targeted product set available to targeted customers;

~~wherein making available~~ said non targeted product set ~~is made available~~ to public customers;

~~wherein said catalog presents~~ presenting views of products from targeted product sets to respective targeted customers;

~~wherein said catalog presents~~ presenting a view of products from non targeted product sets to targeted customers;

~~wherein said catalog presents~~ presenting a view of products from non targeted product sets to public customers;

~~wherein determining~~ said master targeted product set ~~is determined~~ in accordance with terms and conditions of trading agreements between said vendor and said targeted customers; and

~~wherein determining~~ each said targeted product set ~~is determined~~ in accordance with the terms and conditions of a trading agreement between said vendor and a respective targeted customer.

Claims 10-11 (cancelled)

Claim 12 (currently amended) A computer program product for implementing an e commerce catalog, capable of offering a plurality of products for a vendor to prospective customers said computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium, and comprising computer readable program code means for ~~providing~~:

receiving a specific request for quotation;

creating a partition of a targeted product set for a corresponding targeted customer;

providing a master targeted product set of selected products that is not to be available to non targeted customers, wherein said master targeted product set is a compilation of targeted product sets for corresponding targeted customers;

providing ~~[[a]]~~ said targeted product set for ~~[[a]]~~ said targeted customer; and

providing a non targeted product set available to targeted customers;

~~wherein making available~~ said non targeted product set ~~is made available~~ to public customers;

~~wherein said catalog presents~~ presenting views of products from targeted product sets to respective targeted customers;

~~wherein said catalog presents~~ presenting a view of products from non targeted product sets to targeted customers;

~~wherein said catalog presents~~ presenting a view of products from non targeted product sets to public customers;

~~wherein determining~~ said master targeted product set ~~is determined~~ in accordance with terms and conditions of trading agreements between said vendor and said targeted customers; and

~~wherein determining~~ each said targeted product set ~~is determined~~ in accordance with the terms and conditions of a trading agreement between said vendor and a respective targeted customer.

Claims 13-20 (cancelled)